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VENEZUELA.

Smallpox in Yaritagua.

Consul Ellsworth, at Puerto Cabello, reports, September 23, to the Department of State as follows:

[Translation of an article in *El Pregonero*, Caracas, Venezuela, September 22, 1903.]

In Yaritagua (Venezuela) the smallpox still continues creating havoc. The last cases that presented were very alarming, according to a colleague of that locality.

NOTE BY CONSUL.—Yaritagua, Venezuela, is a large town east of Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of August, 1903. Population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 199, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 39 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths 68, including 3 from enteric fever.

CANADA —*British Columbia—Vancouver*.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 29,000. No deaths.

Victoria.—Eleven days ended September 30, 1903. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths 9, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Ontario.—Month of August, 1903. Population reporting, 1,901,021. Total number of deaths, 1,992, including diphtheria 24, enteric fever 32, measles 5, scarlet fever 14, smallpox 1, whooping cough 12, and 147 from tuberculosis.

FORMOSA.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Number of deaths not reported. Seven deaths from enteric fever and 86 from plague reported.

Month of July, 1903. Number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 11 from enteric fever, and 47 from plague reported.

Month of August, 1903. Number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from enteric fever and 9 from plague reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 3, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 15.3 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

Bradford.—Fortnight ended September 26, 1903. Estimated population, 281,770. Total number of deaths, 146, including scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.